CLAIMS

What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by LETTERS PATENT of the United States is as follows:

1. A combination eye and ear protection apparatus, comprising:

   an eye protection portion which includes respective ends,

   an ear protection portion which includes a pair of ear-covering portions,

   a pair of bridge portions connected between said respective ends of said eye protection portion and said respective ear-covering portions,

   a pair of bridge-to-frame hinges connected between said pair of bridge portions and said frame ends,

   a pair of bridge-to-ear-cover connectors connected to distal ends of said bridge portions, and

   a pair of ear-cover-to-bridge connectors connected to outer portions of said ear-covering portions,

   wherein said bridge-to-ear-cover connectors are comprised of first hook-or-loop connectors, and said ear-cover-to-bridge connectors are comprised of second hook-or-loop connectors.

2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein each of said bridge portions includes:

a first bridge segment connected to a bridge-to-frame hinge,

a second bridge segment connected to said first bridge segment at a first bend which has an outer bend angle, and

a third bridge segment connected to said second bridge segment at a second bend which has an inner bend angle.

3. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said inner bend angle is substantially equal to said outer bend angle.

4. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said inner bend angle and said outer bend angle are obtuse angles.

5. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said inner bend angle and said outer bend angle provide an offset distance between said frame ends and ends of said bridge portions.

6. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said inner bend angle and said outer bend angle are approximately 120 degrees.

7. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said ear protection portion is in a form of a headset.

8. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said eye protection portion includes:

    a frame which includes frame ends, and

    lenses received in said frame.